

of Wm. Willis, amounting to \$110 33, the Treasurer reports no funds and the committee recommend that they be instructed to pay the same. Report adopted.

#### EXHIBITION BUILDINGS.

The City Engineers submitted the estimates for the new Exhibition buildings on Queens Park as follows:

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| M. in building.....                               | \$33,000 |
| Art gallery.....                                  | 5,000    |
| Horticultural Hall, 200x40.....                   | 3,600    |
| Agricultural Hall, 100x40.....                    | 1,800    |
| Dairy and Honey Hall, 100x10.....                 | 1,800    |
| Machinery Hall, 15x120.....                       | 2,500    |
| Carriage Hall, 270x40.....                        | 4,000    |
| Print Hall, 30x140.....                           | 1,800    |
| Horse stalls (10).....                            | 8,000    |
| Cattle, sheep and pig pens.....                   | 10,000   |
| Barn.....                                         | 800      |
| Superintendent's office.....                      | 500      |
| General office, Board room, etc.....              | 1,200    |
| Ring, fences and railings, water supply, etc..... | 2,000    |

Total.....\$75,000

This estimate is for new buildings according to the requirements of the Agricultural and Arts Association, and does not include a grand stand and agricultural machinery building, which would cost probably \$10,000 more, according to size. Received and laid over for next year's Council.

#### NUMBER ONE'S REPORT.

By Ald. Scarrow, chairman:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Salaries—                 |          |
| M. McGregor.....          | \$ 25 00 |
| Incidentals—              |          |
| Telegram.....             | 32       |
| Cabs to hospital.....     | 9 0      |
| Printing and Advertising— |          |
| ADVERTISER.....           | 166 69   |

Total.....\$ 201 01

#### NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Street, etc.—         |           |
| Pay sheet.....        | \$ 228 13 |
| Pay sheet.....        | 112 60    |
| Pay sheet.....        | 163 53    |
| J. McConnell.....     | 9 45      |
| Wm. Willis & Co.....  | 111 73    |
| Wm. Anshel.....       | 97 20     |
| Flags one walk—       |           |
| A. Mainwaring.....    | 4 00      |
| T. J. Heard.....      | 319 02    |
| Sewers—               |           |
| Summers & Co.....     | 100 00    |
| Summers & Co.....     | 190 00    |
| Summers & Co.....     | 1 00      |
| Summers & Co.....     | 100 00    |
| John Sussex.....      | 31 51     |
| C. Scarrow.....       | 101 44    |
| Bowman & Co.....      | 98 75     |
| Exhibition and Gas—   |           |
| Geo. McBroom.....     | 15 30     |
| City Hall—            |           |
| M. Baldwin.....       | 54 83     |
| W. H. Heard & Co..... | 16 85     |

Total.....\$2,49 13

#### NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Hospital—                       |           |
| Pay sheet.....                  | \$ 136 00 |
| C. McCallum.....                | 77 25     |
| J. Ranshan.....                 | 45 15     |
| Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co..... | 146 49    |
| M. Baldwin.....                 | 68 59     |

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|----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Wm. Driscoll.....                                  | 125 90 |
| Thos. Brock.....                                   | 10 50  |
| Thos. Churcher.....                                | 6 65   |
| Wm. Johns.....                                     | 11 01  |
| D. Carroll.....                                    | 69 89  |
| R. Lewis.....                                      | 1 30   |
| L. L. Leonard.....                                 | 2 50   |
| J. S. Marshall.....                                | 18 50  |
| Jas. F. Hunt.....                                  | 15 73  |
| Powell & Co.....                                   | 66 44  |
| Pastor Bros.....                                   | 800 00 |
| Fire Department—                                   |        |
| C. McCallum.....                                   | 6 50   |
| S. McBride.....                                    | 10 02  |
| Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company..... | 900 00 |
| Market, etc.—                                      |        |
| R. W. Soper.....                                   | 1 50   |
| Street Lamps—                                      |        |
| Wm. Ironsides.....                                 | 128 16 |
| Street Watering—                                   |        |
| H. M. Douglas.....                                 | 82 30  |
| Relief Accounts—                                   |        |
| Geo. McNill.....                                   | 147 49 |
| Fitzgerald & Scandrett & Co.....                   | 33 50  |
| Railroad passes.....                               | 31 63  |
| B. Cottam.....                                     | 4 20   |

Total.....\$2,957 31

#### NUMBER FIVE WARD ACCOUNTS

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| C. Leathorn.....                | \$ 50 00 |
| C. Leathorn.....                | 75 00    |
| B. Johnson.....                 | 50 00    |
| B. Johnson.....                 | 100 00   |
| John Law.....                   | 35 00    |
| Moses Cox.....                  | 500 00   |
| Carrothers & Young.....         | 55 00    |
| A. Weiman.....                  | 2 56     |
| John M. Moore.....              | 97 00    |
| J. Hartley & Son.....           | 11 25    |
| Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co..... | 3 00     |
| J. Ranshan.....                 | 4 00     |

Total.....\$982 31

Grand total.....\$6,392 26

2. That the communication of Frank Leva, re refund of J. Park's taxes for 1884 be filed. 3. That the petitions of T. J. Bowman re income tax, J. W. Smyth, re assessment, and Wm. Stanfield re arrears of taxes, be filed. 4. That the petition of David Vass be referred to the Court of Revision, committee having no power. 5. That the application of J. B. Boyle, president of the Teacher's Institute, for a grant of \$25, be referred to the incoming Council, no provision having been made in this year's estimates. 6. That the petition of Thos. Lee for refund of income tax of 1884 be granted. 7. That the petition of E. Cavanah be granted, and that the Treasurer be instructed to write off taxes and interest charged in error against lot No. 1, on the north side of Trafalgar street. 8. That \$15 be paid in settlement of the account of Charles J. Bradley for services during the illness of R. Mawhinney, janitor, in January last. 9. That the account of Messrs. McElheran & McCann be referred to the City of London Trust for payment. 10. Committee submits the Police Court Clerk's report for November. 11. Committee reports progress in the petitions of

A. W. Mitchell and John Haywood re income tax. 12. That the petition of J. Beecroft for remission of taxes be granted.

Clauses 1 and 2 passed. Ald. Scarrow asked to amend clause 3 by referring the petition of J. W. Smyth back to No. 1, fresh information having come to the knowledge of the committee. Amendment agreed to.

Clauses 5, 6 and 7 passed. Ald. Taylor moved in amendment to clause 8, seconded by Ald. Watson—that Chas. J. Bradley be paid \$30. Carried. Remaining clauses passed, and report adopted as amended.

#### RAILROAD MATTERS.

Ald. Green read the letter which had been sent to General Manager Hickson, of the G. T. R., re the violation of the Port Stanley lease, and also Mr. Hickson's reply, the latter stated as follows:

"I beg to say that of the members of the committee desire to see me on the subject of the London & Port Stanley lease, I shall be very happy to meet them here any day next week; and if you should decide to come, I will instruct Mr. Stiff to issue passes for the members of the committee to and from Montreal. In respect to the matter of the workshops I would like to say at once that I do not admit that the contention of the committee is correct. The Grand Trunk Company are not at the present time acting in violation of the conditions of the lease on this matter, but on the contrary I am advised that their present position amply covers the obligations resting upon the company in the premises. There have been some differences in regard to rates, the most important of which appears to have arisen out of the fact that the Canada Southern Company, carrying to St. Thomas, failed to put in force the terms of an agreement they made with this company in regard to the rates for transportation of coal. I am informed that these rate questions have been adjusted to the satisfaction of the commercial community; but if I am wrong in this, of course the committee will be in a position to lay the facts before me at the interview which I have suggested."

Ald. Christie moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor—that the committee be instructed to meet Mr. Hickson in this city, and that the City Solicitor be requested to attend the meeting. Carried.

Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Watson—that the Railroad Committee be instructed to ascertain what amount of stock there is of the London & Port Stanley Railroad, and by whom it is held, and report back at the next meeting.

Considerable discussion ensued between Ald. Cowan, O'Meara, Watson, Browne, Scarrow, Christie and others, during which the assertion was made that the G. T. R.

now owned the major portion of the stock of the Port Stanley Railway, and that when the lease expired in 1892 they would have the power of releasing it to themselves again. Ald. O'Meara's motion carried.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. Taylor—that a bylaw be prepared and submitted to the ratepayers as early as possible to be voted upon, granting a bonus, yet to be named as an inducement to a company to get an opposition railway into the city.

By Ald. Gardiner—that whereas a large amount of the property of the city in the northern and eastern wards is low and drains into Carling's creek, and whereas it costs a large amount annually to keep up bridges over the said creek, and all that portion of the city which drains into the creek is rendered unhealthy by the lack of proper drainage, and whereas the asylum, which drains a portion of its sewage into this creek, is outside of the municipality of the city of London, and is the property of the Ontario Legislature, therefore I will move that our representative be asked to approach the Government in order to find out what action the Government intends to take in reference to the drainage of the buildings, and what assistance they will give in order to turn the creek into a trunk sewer.

#### BYLAWS.

A bylaw to provide for procuring measurements for the purpose of settling the rates to pay for certain local improvements and for other purposes.

#### POLLING PLACES.

A bylaw appointing the following polling places and deputy returning officers for the coming municipal elections was read and passed:

No. 1 ward—First polling sub-division at City Hall; Edward Glackmeyer, deputy returning officer. Second sub-division at Summer's & Co's. office; John Bonser, deputy. Third sub-division at Horton street school house; W. J. Craig, deputy. Fourth sub-division at George Minton's house; Frederick Cryer, deputy.

Second Ward—First sub-division at Jas. Percival's, on Queen's avenue; Jas. Percival, deputy. Second sub-division at John Turner's shop, on Richmond street; Oswald Baynes, deputy. Third sub-division at A. Padfield's store on Richmond street; Chas. A. Sippi, deputy.

Third Ward—First sub-division at Colborne street school house; Wm. Wilson, deputy. Second sub-division at Waterloo street school house; John Fleming, deputy. Third sub-division at St. Mary's school house; John Kenleyside, deputy.

Fourth Ward—First sub-division at Christopher Teale's house, on Queen's avenue; Alex. Gunn, deputy. Second sub-